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In re PATENT Application of)
TOSHIMITSU KONUMA et al.)
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Filed: April 14, 1998) Examiner: D. Nguyen
For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL ELECTRO-OPTICAL)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2000

Sir:

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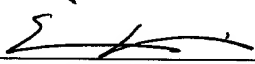
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